GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Irregularities in appointment of Sri A. Sri Sai Uttej, S/o. B. Nagamunaiah, JTO, O/o. the Dy.EE, PR, V&QC SD, Jammalamadugu (retired on medical invalidation on 31.12.2020) as Technical Officer (Tracer) on compassionate grounds on social security measures in deviation of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 612, GAD, dt:30.10.1991 – Disciplinary proceedings against **Y. Bhagya Raju**, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.639 **Dated:18.10.2023.**

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to

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bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu (**through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada) (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:
OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD Department.
PS to Spl.CS to Govt, PR&RD. Department.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI Y. BHAGYA RAJU, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR, ANANTAPURAMU.

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CHARGE:

That the said Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu had committed irregularities and issued irregular appointment order to Sri A. Sri Sai Uttej, S/o. B. Nagamunaiah, JTO, O/o. the Dy.EE, V&QC Sub-Division, Jammalamadugu (retired on medical invalidation) as Technical Assistant (Tracer) vide Proceedings No. C3/1105/Compassionate/2020, dated:17.05.2021 in deviation of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.612, General Administrative Department, dated: 30.10.1991.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI Y. BHAGYA RAJU, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR, ANANTAPURAMU.

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In G.O. Ms.No. 612, General Administration (Ser.A) Department dt:30.10.1991, orders were issued to consider the eligible dependents for any category of post whose pay is equal or less than that of Junior Assistant (LDC).

2. As per the Revised Pay Scales, 2015 vide G.O.Ms.No.46, Finance (HRM. V.PC) Department, dt:30.04.2015, the time scales of Technical Assistant (Tracer) & Junior Assistant are as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of the Category	Scale of pay in the Pre-Revised Scales, 2015
1	Junior Assistant	Rs.16400 – 49870
2	Technical Assistant (Tracer)	Rs.17890 – 53950

As per the PRS, 2015, the pay scale of Technical Assistant (Tracer) is higher than the post of Junior Assistant.

Whereas Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, had issued Proceedings No. C3/1105/Compassionate /2020, dated:17.05.2021 and appointment order to Sri A. Sri Sai Uttej, S/o. B. Nagamunaiah, Junior Technical Officer, O/o. the Dy.EE, PR, V&QC Sub-Division, Jammalamaudug (retired on medical invalidation on 31.12.2020) as Technical Assistant under compassionate and social security measures in deviation to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.612, General Administrative Department, dated: 30.10.1991.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty and lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI Y. BHAGYA RAJU, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR, ANANTAPURAMU, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. G.O. Ms.No. 612, General Administration (Ser.A) Department dt: 30.10.1991;
2. Revised Pay Scales, 2015 vide G.O.Ms.No.46, Finance (HRM. V.PC) Department, dt:30.04.2015,
3. Proceedings No. C3/1105/Compassionate.2020, dated: 17.05.2021 of the SE, PR, Anantapuramu;
4. Govt. Memo No. 1626825/Estt. I/2022, PR&RD (Estt. I) Department, Dt:31.05.2023.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI Y. BHAGYA RAJU, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PR, ANANTAPURAMU, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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- NIL -

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